WHOLE NO. 2764

THE CORK OUT.

CERVERA'S SHIPS STROYED.

70 OFFICERS AND 1600 MEN PRIS-ONERS.

ADMIRAL CERVERA WOUNDED AND A PRISONER

American Loss One Man Killed

Our Next Move.

Washington, July 4. -Tao Secretary of and the St anish vessels sank deeper and the Navy has received the following : "Playa via Hayti, 3:15 a. m., July 4. "Siboney, July 3 .-- To Secretary of

"3:15 a. m--The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's ficet. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m , and at 2 p. m., the last, the Christobal Colon, had run ashore, sixty miles west of Santiago, and let down he

"The lufanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Viscaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within twenty miles of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port.

"Loss, one killed, and two wounded enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun-fire, explosions and drowning. About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral

Cervera. "The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Bracklyn.

THE DASH TO DESTRUCTION.

By the Associated Press Dispatch Boat, Wanda, to Port Antontio, Jamaica. Monday, July 4.—Admiral Cervera's fleet consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Admirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two tor pedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodora Schley, lies today at the bottom of the Carribean Sea, off the southern coast of

The American Victory is complete, and according to the best information obtainable at this time the American vessels were practically untouched and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Span-fards all the time the battle raged.

A GALLANT DASH.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships this morning as has bas ever occurred in the history of naval warefare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destructioner surrender, if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor at the time the Americans least expected him to do so, and witten on the muzzle of every American gun trained upon his vessels.

left the harbor and commenced their fight was over. work of destruction immed ately For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the wesward along the shore line, sending shot after shet into their vera's plan to escape from Santiago har steel side, and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and the wounded.

AWFUL RAIN OF SHELLS.

One after another the Spanishships become the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships, cruisers and gun boats poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor, immediately put about and followed the their cruisers and two torpe lo boat de- others. stroyers were lying on the shore, ten to fifteen miles west of Moro Castle, pound- OTHER DETAILS OF THE FIGUR. ing to pieces, smoke and flame pouring New York, July 4.-The New York could be seen for miles.

Heavy explosions of ammunition oc- fleet : curred every few minutes, sending curls Three of the Spanish cruisers that were e choed with the roar of every explosion valuattempt to escape from the harbor. Hobson and his men.

ed or pitched forward or sideward with every wave that washed upon them from CERVERA'S ESCAPE.

ground their hulls to pieces as they roll-

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore In a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Theresa and as soon he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his con mand to Lieutenant Morton and asked to be taker on board the Gloucester - which was the ouly American vessel near him at the time-with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish Admiral who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester and was received at the gangway by her comuander, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainright. As Admiral Cervera went aboard the Gloucester Capt, Wainright shook him by the hand and congratulated him on having made a most gallant gon, Iowa, Massachusetts, Indian, Texas, fight. He placed his private cabin at the Admiral's disposal, and he and his staff retired there. While Captain Wainright was talking to the Admiral the latter wept. The crew of the Gloucester dress ed the wounds of the Spaniards and prohalf starved.

THE COLON'S GOOD RUN

The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships. She steamed away at great speed, with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other ships in pur suit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving fire themselves from her after guns. There was no possibility whatever for her escape, and while her fate is not definitely known at this hour, it can be readily immagined from the words of Captain Evans, of the lowa, who returned from the westward with 340 presences from the Viscaya just as the Associated Press Dispatch boat was leaving the Spanish flagship.

In answer to an inquiry, he shouted through the megaphone

"I left the Cristobal Colon far to the westward an hour ago, and the Oregon was giving her hell. She has undoubted edly gone down with the others, and we will have a Fourth of July celebration in Santiago to-morrow."

SPANISH LOSSES HEAVY

There is no means of telling now what the Spanish loss was, but it is believed to fighting every inch of his way, even have been very heavy, as the prisoners in when his ship was ablaze and sinking, custody report their decks strewn with he tried to escape the doom which was dead and wounded in great numbers, and to the other. Officers and men without besides there is a statement that many even shelter tents have been soaking for is as well as she ever was. -- Free trial botbodies could be seen fastened to pieces five days in the afternoon rains, but all the at Ino. E. Jackson's Drug Store, Larga The Americans saw him the minute he of wreckage floating in the sea after the are happy."

A large number of the Spanish wound. ed were removed to the American ships There can be no doubt that Admiral Cerbor was entirely unexpected by Admiral flagship New York was seven miles away steaming to the castward toward Juragua fight altogether at every stage, but she

from every part of them and covering Herald has received from its correspond- of the City of Santingo several days ago. the entire coast line with a mist which ents at Santiago the following details of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's

of dense white smoke a hundred feet in bottled up in Santiago harbor and two the air, and causing a shower of broken torpedo-boat destroyers were pounded iniron and steel to fall in the water on ev- to two helpless bulks by the guns of Adery side. The bluffs on the coast line miral Sampson's fleet on Sunday in a

as possible.

Admiral Cevera, on the Cristobal Colon, headed bis fleet in the attempt to get away, at about half past nine o'clock. So little were the Americans expecting the dash that the flagship New York was cruising up the coast to the east and returned only in time to see the finish of To the Secretary of the Navy. Washingthe fight and to fire a shot or two at the torpedo boat destroyers.

The Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Massa husetts, Texas, Brooklyn and the con verted yacht Gloucester, formerly the Corsair, formed in position to give battle as soon as the Colon was sighted rounding the wreck of the Merrimac. The American vessels did not open fire at once; they waited until Cevera's ships were out of range of Morro's guns before giving battle. Cervera headed to the west, the Colon in the lead, followed by Vizcaya and Oquendo and the destroyers, all firing rapidly.

SWIFTLY DOWN TO DEFEAT.

The Oquendo and the Vizcaya were opposite the Iowa, Texas and Indiana, and went down to defeat with fearful swiftness, covering only about half th distance made by the Colon before their capfains ran them ashore. Their crews courage was no match for the courage of our men, added to their superb gunner The Spanish shells went wild for the most part, but the American gun fire was marked by merciless precision. The two craisers both on fire, were beached Their crews threw themselves into the ourf to save their lives.

Just before this the New York came up and assisted in giving the finishing blow to the destroyers.

There was explosion after explosion from the beached vessels.

It was at first reported that Admiral Cevera was dead, but this was afterward denied.

But she immediately put about and followed the other vessels in the race to the westward and overtook them in tim to join in the chase for the Cristobal Colon, afthe other Spanish vessels had been destroyed by the Brooklyn, the Ore G loucester and other ships of the fleet.

Washington, July 5 .- It is said on good authority to-day that, beyond the decision to at once get a squadron ready to go to Spain, no definite plans have been reach ed as to when the invasion of Porto Rico will be made. All that is known is tha unless plans change Porto Rico will be the next place against which troops will

The entire question of the plans as to Porto Rico will beheld until Santiago has fallen. That is expected to be almost immediately, and therefore the taking of Porto Rico will not be long postponed.

The reinforcements going to General Shafter may or may not be needed by him but they will be close enough to Porto Rico to be sent there to join whatever forces may go direct from Southern

The Band Was Jubilant.

Washington, July 4.—The War Department has posted the following from Ger

"Playa, 9:30 a. m., July 4, Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago .-When the news of the disaster to the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during the truce, the regimental band which had managed to keep its instru-

"Men cheering from one end of the line

Shot Our War Balloon.

Playa del Este, Cuba, July 3.-The volley of rifle shots directed at the war balloon from the Spanish lines failed to hit Sampson, and the best evidences of this it, but the balloon was pierced by sharpis the fact that when the Spanish vessels nel, and had to be hauled down by Maxwere seen coming out of the harbor, the field, who made the ascension. The balloon has been sent to a transport for the military base, nine miles east of another balloon are on the way to the

Shafter Demands Surrender of Santlago.

Gen. Shafter demanded the surrender but up to going to "press" this morning it is not known here what the situations. the harbor, and probably the city has

The Spanish have agreed to exchange

WATSON REPORTS.

Number of Prisoners, 70 Officers and 1,600 Men Washington, July4 .- At 11:25 tonight,

he Navy Department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegran received from Commodore Watson

Playa del Este, July 3,

At 9:30 a, m., today the Spanish squad on, seven in all, including one gunboat came out of Santiago in column and was otally destroyed within an hour, except ng Cristobal Colon, which was chased forty-five miles to westward by the cor mander-in-chief, Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking.

None of our offcers or men were injured except on board the Brooklyn. Chief Youman Ellis was killed and one may wounded.

Admiral Cervera, all commanding of ficers, excepting the Oquenda, about prisoners, About 360 were killed drowned, and 160 wounded, the latter be ing cared for on the Solace and Olivette Have just arrived off Santiago in the Marblehead to take charge while the Cristobal Colon."

But It Was Not And I am Out

Many of the patrons of the Post Offic vill remember the above line written under box rent notice over the deliver window at the Post Office.

That Mr. Young, who is too kind and obliging to give any of his customers trouble, was compelled to advance \$10.00 out of his own pocket in order to make his report to Washington had a right to close all boxes on which rent was due, June 30th, but he list mixed, or cl. the compositor mixed not exercise his right, and hence was dien deer back. A 2US million compelled to advance the money, and carry over the amount. Now here is rent was due, June 30th, but he did not exercise his right, and hence was carry over the amount. Now here is barrassments. We dont pay our debts when we could and ought to. As in this case, we don't think of it, and if we do, we conclude, that as the amount is so small, as in this case, that it makes little difference, forgetting that a large umber of little bills out make a big difference to the man who is carrying them. It is so much easier for one hundred men to carry one man, than for applies with great force to newspaper thousand means, a thousand dollars to the publisher, and yet he is expected to lands on last Saturday and Sunday, and carry this thousand dollar debt, and is allowed to do so, without any compunctious of concience, apparently, the part of the subscribers. Even men, and every newspaper list contains hundreds of these, will not pay their small debts until the very last, and then growl wher asked for the money These very people who are so slow to pay you are generally prompt and energetic to collect amounts due them. There is a phase of dishonesty and injustice in this method of busines conuct which people claiming to be honest do not seem to think of. Bro. Young will get his money. but he will have to send Mr. Royal after it.

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. aces the statement, that she mught cold, which settled on ber lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physeian, but grew worse. He told her she was a no medicine cure her. Her druggist sugwell- now does her own housework, and bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The Stamp Act.

avoid frouble.

Five Hundred Lost.

The French Stemmer La Bourgone, with 725 souls abourd, was sunk on July 4th, by a collision with a German ship, and over 500 people lost. Out of accident occurred sixty miles south of lege opens Scot, 8th. Write It is reported that Sampson has entered Sable Island, off coast of Noria Scotia. catologue, and in ther particulars.

The Cadiz fleet has entered the Suez

Burke's Garden News

Bro James H. Groseclose filled the sulpit for W. W. Ruff Sunday and reached an excellent sermon. James is quite a talented young man, and will shall have completed his course in the

Aunt Peggy Vail is very poorly now W. G. Moss visited Bluefield last week and of course came back with a cheerful face. Will is a fond admirer of the Hight of Bluefield.

Thornton Walker, who was brought home sick from Cavotts creek, some weeks ago, is able to sit up again, We hope she will soon be well again. Prof. A. S. Greever gave a picule at the Academy last Saturday eve. earn there were not many in atten dance, This was due, perhaps, to the

delivered. The boys of the Garden are having hard time, the girls are all engaged-

canning cherries. Miss Jennie Groseclose, of Ceres, is risiting friends in the Garden.

J. T. Peery has not been seen in the Garden. We suppose he has gone to see some of his best girls, but we are not sire as to what point he has gone -whether to Smith Kural Retreat, Mount Pleasant, Pulaski, or to some of the other points too unmerous to mention.

turned to the Garden for the summer We give them a hearty welcome and hope they will have a pleasant vacation. Miss Mary Ritter, from Graham, is visiting friends in the Garden now.

B. M. Greever passed through the Garden last week on his way to his ome in Tenn.

Mrs. Hedrick and sons, and Miss Burton, from Clinch, were the guests of Mrs. Charlie Greever, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Luther Peery's baby has been quite sick. The correspondent for the last week

Codar Bluff Items

Messrs, E. L. Greever and Geo C eery, from Tazewell are in town. There are a few cases of measles and

flux in and around town. Mr. H. W. Pobst and family and Mr. Jessie F. White, of Tazewell, are spend-

Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire died at her

home at this place this morning. Rev. J. Tyler, our popular presiding elder, held his fourth quarterly meet ing at our neighboring town of Richas usual, did some big preaching.

Mrs. T. A. Repass, and little daughter Lucy, returned Sunday from a some-Even rich what protracted visit to the home of of her son at Coeburn, Va.

Revs. J. T. Frazier and E. A. Shugar spent the day, Monday, at Cedar Bluff. Our townsman, Mr. A. J. Crewey, net with a severe accident one day las veck, resulting in the loss of a finger, which was caught in his machinery while at work and severed at the first

Mrs. Emile Low, and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. C. H. Reed and children, of Ontario, Canada, ata host of friends and relatives at their the entire school book question needs former home at Cedar Bluff.

Attention, Young Men. In this age every ambitious young

College education. There is no question as to this necesments on the line, played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.

"Men cheering from one end of the line." "Men cheering from one end of the line." The star dose, She contiqued its use and after taking the star of the line of the line in the Old Town Tonight.

"Men cheering from one end of the line." The News offers a Scholarship free, line is to course, it is true of the history of the United States, by Mrs. Lee. This history is the star of the line of the line in the Old Town Tonight.

"Men cheering from one end of the line." The News offers a Scholarship free, line is to course, it is The News offers a Scholarship free in King College, Bristol, one of the best schools in Virginia. We want subscribers, and propose to give a free scholarship in King College for free scholarship in King College for one entire session, to the young man effort to give us cheap and better (REEVER & GILLESPIE. subscribers, on or before Sept, 1st. The law relative to stamping Each subscription must be accomchecks, notes, etc., went into effect panied by the money. This propoon July 1st. Our business men are sition applies to old as well as new suffering some inconvenience in not subscribers, provided old subscribbeing able to get stamps. The de- ers pay what they are due us, and a mand will be met as soon as possible year in advance. Now, you should no doubt. It would be well for all go to work at once. Some one will business men who have not already get this scholarship, why should not how small. Now go to work at once.
A little effort will secure you a years schooling absolutely free, except your board and books, which will be something like \$100 for entire session. Write to us and enter your name for the scholarship. A careful account will be kept with each 200 women only one was saved. The contestant, and the court King Colconfestant, unil the result published

THEY SCREAMED.

A House Visited by a Would-be-Burglar(?)

On last Tuesday night, a week ago, Mrs. John Moore, living near the car line, was frightened almost out of her wits. It is safe to say that she will not grow any more for some Miss Vinie Wolf was staying with

Mrs. Moore for company, in the abence of Mr. Moore, and some time between eleven and twelve o'clock Mrs. Moore and "Aunt Vinie" had occasion to open the front door, when behold, a man was standing on the perch. The screams-prolonged and loud-frightened the midnight visitor, and he left as mysteriously as fact that the invitations were not all he came. What his intentions were, or why he was there is as yet mystery. Neither does Mrs. Moore know whether the man was white or black. This is not the first time that such disturbances are alleged to have occurred in that community, and it does seem that some sort of police protection is needed in that section.

Rev. Dr. Strickler.

For a week, twice a day, Dr. Strickler preached to large gregations at the Presbyterian church, From the reputation of Dr. Strickler we felt sure that a treat was in store, but we scarcely expected

To say that he is a great preacher is true in all that is implied in the have our people had the pleasure of listening to such profound, yet simple presentations of Bible truth. While Dr. Strickler makes no pretention to oratory, still his manner and delive ry generally is pleasing and impres sive-some times powerful-always convincing. Such preaching cannot fail to do

great good. All denominations were pleased, and in fact the cottre fown is loud in praise of this great and good man. Strange passing strange it is, that

such plain, unanswerable arguments should seem to fail to bring every hearer to an humble acknowledgement of and obedience to the claims of the gospel.

The meeting closed last Sunday, night. There have been quite a number of additions to the church, with others yet to come. Dr. Strickler had large congregations during the entire series of meetings, many people coming in from the country. Tazewell will not soon forget the visit of Dr. Strickler, and, let us hope, never lose the impression made.

B. F. Johnson & Co. Col. Arthur A. Spitzer, Past Adj.

Gen. Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, has been in town several days this week. Col. Spitzer is representing the publishing house of B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond. This house is publishing, and aiming to introduce a new series of School books into the public schools of the State, and the South. Every one who has had experience along this line knows that overhauling. We have repeatedly said that our school books are to high, and at the same time not well adapted to our necessities. We have examined several of the new books of the Johnson Publishing Co. and do not hesitate to say, that in our jadgement, they are superior to those we have now. Especially is books for our schools.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelbhia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I wus in a most drendful conditionr My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in badk and sides, no repairs. A fresh supply of gas and flone so, to procure a copy of the law you? It is worth about \$50. The appetite-gradually growing weaker day and read it carefully, in order to largest list will take it, no matter by day. Three physicians had given m by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bittere;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for and story Masonic building. know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 per bottle Jno. E. Jackson's Drug Store,

Summer Normal.

We are informed by Prof. Wil-Every young man who wants an for teachers will be held in Tazewell, clothes look like new ones. Give us canal, on it's way to the Philipines, educati a can get it if he has grit, commencing on July 17th, and close a trial. We gurantee our work. Commodore Watson will be sent to the push and wheek. The "leants" nevel Aug. 9 of The examination of teachers will follow the Normal.

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tor, preaching second Sundays at 11 a.m., and at Kelly at 7 p. m. Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and at May's Chapel at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

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